

LEFT STATES TWO TOWNS OPPOSITE DESTROYED TO GOOD BY STORM

**Writes Letter in Regard to
The Recall in the Arizona
Constitution.**

RECIPROCITY BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Washington, D. C., April 12.—President Taft has outlined his opposition to the recall of the judges provided for in the Arizona constitution, in a letter to chairman Flood of the house committee on territories. The letter was in answer to a verbal proposal by Mr. Flood that legislation be enacted relieving the president of the necessity of passing upon the Arizona constitution and putting the responsibility of approval or disapproval on congress alone.

The president explained to Mr. Flood today that if such a resolution was adopted and sent to him, his approval would probably be an approval of the Arizona constitution and recall of the judges. The president explained, however, that at present he did not know what position he would take if such a resolution is submitted.

Reciprocity Favorably Reported.
The Canadian reciprocity bill which was introduced in the house yesterday was favorably reported today by the new ways and means committee.

The committee also passed favorably on the free list tariff measure, but will not report it until tomorrow. Its action was unanimous on reciprocity, but the free list was approved by a strict party vote.

Monroe Doctrine Not Involved.
Senator Rayner of Maryland, in an address before the senate today said in part:

"Whatever the Mexican situation may be, the Monroe doctrine, as such—whatever the Roosevelt doctrine may be—does not at any point come in touch or contact with it, and there is not now the remotest danger—and there never will be, in my judgment—that any government on this earth will ever attempt to subvert the republic of Mexico and upon her ruins erect monarchical institutions."

"It is said, however, that the property of American citizens may be in jeopardy and in danger in the republic of Mexico, and that they are entitled to the protection of the United States. The army of the United States is not an agency for the collection of private debts. I have no greater right, if I were a citizen of the United States living in Mexico, to call upon the army of the United States to collect a claim either for redress or indemnity against the government of Mexico than I would have a right to call upon the militia of the state of Maryland to collect a sum of money that may be due me. If any syndicate of mine owners, or any rubber companies, or Standard Oil interests should at any time suffer any injury to their possessions or acquisitions, they have no greater rights than the humblest individual whose property has been injured or destroyed."

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**Tornado Sweeps Portions of
Oklahoma, Kansas and
Missouri.**

MANY ARE KILLED; HUNDREDS INJURED

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—Twenty-five persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday.

The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but this section was not in the main path of the tornado.

Telegraph and telephone wires were rendered useless in the worst stricken sections and it is probable that the complete report of the death toll and the property damage will prove much greater than they now appear.

Two Killed in Big Heart.
Two persons are known to have been killed and many injured in the town of Big Heart, Okla.

The tornado struck Big Heart from the southwest. Scores of persons surprised at the town being suddenly thrown into a state of semi-darkness, rushed from their homes and business places only to be struck down by flying debris.

Indian Village Destroyed.
At the edge of the village, 100 Indians were camped. Their tents were

gathered up like bits of paper and carried away. Several Indians were hurt and many ponies that were grazing in the vicinity of the tents were killed. Among the buildings that were wrecked was the Midland valley railroad station. The agent and telegraph operator is reported to have been killed.

Forty people seriously injured were taken from Big Heart to Tulsa in stock cars. The Midland valley railroad officials report over a hundred injured at Big Heart.

Storm Damage Grows.
Kansas City, April 12.—Meager reports this morning from the storm stricken district of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas indicated that the storm yesterday afternoon and last night covered a wider area than at first indicated. The number of fatalities is in doubt, but it is believed at least 25 were killed and more than 100 injured. At Big Heart, Okla., two were killed and 60 injured, 36 seriously. Every business house in the town was destroyed, including two hotels and a schoolhouse.

Much damage was done in the farming districts north and south of Whiteing, Kans., but the town escaped serious loss. At Reserve, Kans., Mrs. Fred Stone was killed and two sons were seriously injured when the house collapsed. Clothing was stripped from all three by the tornado. Five houses were destroyed.

At Delaware, Okla., three were killed and several houses blown down.

Children Injured.
At Eskridge, Kans., 32 persons were hurt and 30 houses demolished. Most of the injured were children in a schoolhouse. The teacher saw the storm coming and dismissed school, but the storm was upon them before they could leave the building. The teacher was among the severely hurt.

At Hiawatha, Kans., one was killed and four seriously injured and a number of others were slightly hurt. Two buildings were destroyed.

The towns of Germantown and Baker, Okla., were destroyed.

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**Famous Old Blue Whistler
in Hands of Antonio Villareal,
Rebel Leader.**

HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS OLD GUN

"Blue Whistler," the most famous cannon of the civil war in these parts, will, after tomorrow, be doing duty in the ranks of the insurrectos at Ojinaga, south of Maria and Alpine, Texas. The cannon, after sitting in city hall park in El Paso for a couple of years, passed to Antonio Villareal, who had been using it for a decade by El Paso's famous McGinty club for celebrations, was stolen by the insurrectos several weeks ago. It was not definitely located until recently. It is not known to be in the hands of Antonio Villareal and his command, who marched east from near El Paso, to the relief of Gen. Jose de la Cruz Sanchez and the insurrecto army besieging Ojinaga.

Villareal is former secretary of the Magon junta of insurrectos, of St. Louis, and was arrested in El Paso about three years ago for violating the neutrality law. He escaped from imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at San Francisco, California, and was taken to the Western Union office in El Paso, pretending to want to send a telegram, and dashing outside the side door when the officer went in with him. Later Villareal and Magon were arrested in California, extradited to Arizona and sentenced to prison terms for their alleged offense in violating the neutrality laws.

Antonio Villareal Has Cannon.
Villareal is now leading a command of insurrectos against Ojinaga and he has the "Blue Whistler" with him. The cannon is brass, a 12 pounder, and shells were cast for it according to reliable report, in San Francisco. Five of the gun was taken from the place it was hidden by the insurrectos in Mexico following its theft in El Paso. It was stolen from city hall park at midnight and taken east behind an automobile by six men. No evidence was ever discovered as to where it was taken across the Rio Grande, but it is now in Mexico and before the end of the week will be shelling the Mexican town, which it is desired to capture before the assault is made on Juarez. There is said to be much ammunition at Ojinaga, also arms, and if the insurrectos can take the place, they say they will be able to concentrate their forces on Juarez and capture the border town with ease. Besides "Blue Whistler" the insurrectos are said to have two howitzers and a machine gun at Ojinaga.

The Gun's Resurrection.
"Blue Whistler" was one of 12 brass cannons captured by Maj. Teel's Confederate command from the Mexicans at the battle of Val Verde, New Mexico, in 1862, and with 14 others, was buried a few months later when the federals came in force to Santa Fe and drove the Confederates back to El Paso. Five of the captured guns were buried at Santa Fe, near the old Palace, five at Albuquerque in an old corral, and four near San Marcel, in an arroyo. After the war they remained buried until 1889, just 27 years ago, when Maj. Teel and Capt. J. Crawford—the latter a former federal scout, known as the scout poet, father of Mrs. D. W. Reckhart of El Paso, were returning together, when the subject of the Mexican came up and Crawford challenged Teel to locate any of them. They got off at Albuquerque, and although the guns had been buried 27 years, and a street had been opened through the burial ground, Maj. Teel located the place of burial within 10 feet and the guns were soon uncovered. They had been covered with a heavy tarpaulin when buried and were in good condition. Crawford asked for one of them to be sent to St. Joe, Mo., his former home, and this was done. Maj. Teel sent old "Blue Whistler" to El Paso to the famous McGinty club.

The other three are not known, although one or two of them is said to be in the state capital at Denver. The five buried at Santa Fe and the four buried at San Marcel are still buried.

Whence Its Name.
"Blue Whistler" was so named by the Confederates before they took it from the federals, because a blue ring of smoke always followed it when it was fired and it had a peculiar whistling sound, it became famous during the short campaign in the Rio Grande valley and was the prize gun of the Confederates after they captured it. The weapon had been in possession of the United States since a short time after the revolutionary war.

The McGinty club of El Paso used the gun after it was resurrected from its grave for firing salutes on national holidays and it saluted presidents Harrison and McKinley when they visited El Paso. The last time it was fired in El Paso was on the occasion of the declaration of war against Spain. The city had grown to such an extent that many windows were fractured by its vibrations and the old gun was laid aside as a relic several months ago. It was placed by the El Paso Pioneers in city hall park and remained there, a curiosity for sightseers, until the insurrectos stole it about a month ago.

**FARRIS RECEIVES A LETTER
FROM MEXICAN CONGRESSMAN.**
D. W. Farris, the mining man, has just received a letter from a prominent lawyer and member of the Mexican congress dated Mexico City, April 6. This letter says among other things:

"In a few days the general congress will pass a no-recognition law and will also declare several reforms which will be of great value to the people of the revolution, because these measures will satisfy the ideas of Madero and his supporters."

In the same letter is a statement that there are no revolutionists in and around the mining camps of Nola and Santa Rosalia, south of Chihuahua.

CORRAL GOES TO EUROPE.
Veracruz, Mex., April 12.—Ramon Corral, vice president, departed yesterday for Europe. He was given a salute of 14 guns.

JUAREZ PREPARES FOR AN ATTACK INSURRECTOS MARCH PAST CANANEA FORT FLYING GRAVEYARD OF CITY

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, April 13.—A thousand or more insurrectos in the joint command of Juan Cabral and Antonio Garcia, who occupied the town of Arispe several days ago, are moving northward toward the border. Mexican officials here believe they are latent upon another attack upon Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz.

The insurrectos are reported short of ammunition. There are about 1500 federals in this vicinity with headquarters in Cananea.

The insurrectos in their march northward did not come within sight of Cananea, and did not surround the city as at first reported.

GOMEZ IS TALKING PEACE WITH MADERO

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing informal advice so far made to that end, were taken here yesterday.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, announces to the Associated Press that he has completed special arrangements for expeditious telegraphic communication between the camp of Madero in Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraphic conference with his colleague, which will include definite terms by which peace may be effected, will be transmitted by Dr. Gomez to Mexico City.

The first message from Dr. Gomez to Madero was sent yesterday in the cipher of the revolutionists and an answer is expected within 24 hours. Assurances have been given by the authorities concerned that the messages will have right of way over the Mexican telegraph lines. Dr. Gomez's message was addressed to Francisco L. Madero, in care of a friend in Chihuahua city.

The agent there of Dr. Gomez has been accorded permission to pass through all lines to execute his mission. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his messages, saying only that several long telegrams would pass back and forth in the next few days.

RIOTING RESUMED IN WINE DISTRICTS

**Ringleaders Are Arrested
and Troops Charge the
Rioters.**

Epernay, France, April 13.—Rioting was resumed today in almost every village in the Marne champagne district. The rioters at Vinay demolished wine presses and burned the buildings there.

A score of ringleaders were arrested. The frenzy of the rioters exceeds all bounds and it is feared they will use dynamite, a large quantity of which disappeared from the quarries last week. News comes from Ay that a bomb was thrown at the cavalry, wounding three troopers and killing a horse.

Altogether five establishments here have been wrecked and pillaged. The safes were forced, and the furniture and fittings piled in the streets and fired. The rioters were powerless as they were driven off by the rioters.

Cavalry charged repeatedly but the mob showed resistance, hurling broken bottles and stones at the men and horses.

Troops continue to pour into this district. Six battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry have arrived, and a brigade of cavalry is coming from Paris.

The rioters at Vinay threw up barricades in the streets and held back the troops while other groups of rioters with torches entered the vast champagne warehouse and smashed all bottles they could find, wrecked the wine presses and set fire to the buildings.

Women were foremost in the work of destruction, chanting revolutionary songs, and urging on the men. When the troops reached Vinay, the women laid down in the road, and defied the cavalry to ride over them. All through the wine growing district, smoking ruins mark the sites of wine warehouses.

**MANY HORSES ARE
SHAKEN BY BOMB**

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Hundreds of horses were shaken and windows broken about midnight by an explosion of a nitro-glycerine bomb, supposedly the work of a black hand, on the porch of house No. 855 Irving street. Hull house, the famous settlement in the heart of Chicago's ghetto, is only a few hundred feet distant. A number of persons were thrown from their beds and injured. Augustin Arrigo, who occupied the house until a week ago, had received letters demanding money.

**PROGRAM FOR THE
FRIDAY BAND CONCERT.**

The band of the 23rd infantry will give a concert Friday evening from 8 to 9 p. m. in Cleveland square, complimentary to customs collector A. L. Sharpe. Following is the program:
March—Boys Before the Mast... Dennee
Overture—Crown Diamonds... Auber
Softly Unawares... Lincke
Selection—Lucresia Borgia... Verdi
Trumpet solo—Zaraida Polka... Rosey
(Corporal Frank Kans.)
Celebrated Minuet... Rocherini
Two-step—Tola... Johnson

**COLORADO TO HAVE A
RAILWAY RATE COMMISSION.**

Denver, Colo., April 13.—The state railroad commission bill, giving the state commission power to make and enforce rates, the house today and now goes to the governor. It is the first of the so-called Democratic platform pledges to go through.

**FORMER GOVERNOR GLICK
DIES IN ATCHISON, KAN.**

Atchison, Kan., April 12.—Former governor G. W. Glick of Kansas died at his home early this morning.

CUTTING MORE RAILROADS IN MEXICO

**The Line Between Torreon
and Eagle Pass Now Cut.
Bandits Raiding Country.**

AMERICAN MINERS ARE THE VICTIMS

Torreon, Mexico, April 10.—(By Mail.)
For the first time since the insurrectionary outbreak in Mexico, the Mexican International between Torreon and Eagle Pass is being interfered with. The first trouble occurred at Bola, north of Torreon, this afternoon, when a band of insurrectos which has been operating in that section, tore up the rails of the International and ditched a freight train, Frank Laro, the engineer, is reported to have suffered a painful injury to his leg. No other details are known. It is believed that the northbound passenger will be routed by way of Hipolito and Reata.

News has just been received of the burning of several bridges between Torreon and Juarez. This will leave the small Hipolito branch the only outlet for mail and passengers to the United States from this part of the country.

Durango Road Still Tied Up.
For the first time since Saturday communication was had this afternoon with Durango over the railroad wire. The extent of the damage which has been wrought by revolutionists along the line of the Mexican International south of Torreon has not yet been determined, but crews are working from both ends to repair the 14 bridges which the rebels are known to have burned and otherwise destroyed. The damage sustained by some of the line is known not to be serious but great difficulty was experienced in getting crews to do the work of repairing, fearing or professing to fear the wrath of the rebels.

The members of Triana's band which held up the passenger train at Pasmaje, and after the fighting at Velardena succeeded after 24 hours of trial in getting the combination of the time lock safe of the express company, containing \$1700 and possessed themselves of its contents. The instruments have not been replaced in the station at Pasmaje owing to the numerous rebels in that neighborhood and the threats which they have made on the life of agent Rivera should he attempt to use the keys again.

Station Agent a Prisoner.
When the station was assaulted last week and the instruments torn from the tables the southbound passenger train reached Pasmaje, after the departure of the northbound, which had been held there and encountered the danger signal. Traveling auditor J. P. Flores entered the station hastily and was informed by the men that the agent had been taken away by the revolutionists and had turned the switch for the protection of trains. Auditor Flores, himself an operator, found the instruments destroyed and the wires cut. Tapping the wires he communicated the news to the dispatcher's office and then took charge of affairs. After a few

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**MAY NOT EMPLOY
SPECIAL ATTORNEY**

**Mrs. Swope Not Inclined to
Spend Money to Prosecute
Hyde.**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Mrs. Logan O. Swope, sister-in-law of the late Col. Thomas Swope of Kansas City, left Los Angeles last night with her daughters for the Yosemite valley. Mrs. Swope said she would return east in time for the beginning of the season trial of Dr. Hyde, but did not see her way clear to expend another large sum of money for a special prosecutor.

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**JOHNSON IS BURIED
IN GREENWOOD TODAY**

New York, April 13.—The funeral of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., was held today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, near where his old friend Henry George was laid at rest. William J. Bryan, Henry George, Jr., and Lincoln Steffens were among those who met the funeral train. They were among the pall bearers.

GRAHAM HAS 23,999 AND COCHISE 34,591

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The population of Cochise county, Arizona, is 34,591, and in 1900 it had 32,511, and 6896 in 1890. The population of Graham county is 23,999. It had 14,162 in 1900 and 5670 in 1890.

**AMMONS RECEIVES THE
34 ANTI-SPEER VOTES**

Denver, Colo., April 12.—E. M. Ammons received the 34 votes of the anti-Speer Democrats in today's ballot for United States senator. Speer received 28. The Republicans cast 22 votes for Northcutt.

**ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS
APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR**

Mayor C. E. Kelly has appointed as electrical examiners A. T. Samworth, city electrician; W. H. Grandover and John Blake. The retiring members are Gus Albright and W. B. Carroll. There is no pay attached.

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MEXICO BUYING MORE MUNITIONS OF WAR

Mexico City, Mex., April 13.—Regardless of peace talk, Mexico's department of war is rapidly placing its fighting machinery in the best possible condition.

The spending of eight million pesos appropriated by congress last week as a special war fund has begun. It is announced that the government has placed an order in England for 50,000 rifles of the Martini-Hale pattern and another order for 5,000,000 cartridges. It is asked that these orders be filled as rapidly as possible. A large consignment of cartridges bought in Germany has arrived.

Indications of the demand for officers at the front, federal orders were issued instructing all sub-lieutenants employed in a clerical capacity to report for active duty in the field.

Formal announcement is made that the president has promoted eight colonels to the rank of brigadier general. Among these are Gen. Samuel Garcia Cuellar and Eugenio L. de la Torre, two officers who distinguished themselves in the fight at Casas Grandes, and Gen. Truett Aubert, who led the federals at the battle at Aldama, Chihuahua, where 24 rebels were killed.

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**CUMPA FALLS INTO
HANDS OF REBELS**

Cumpas, Sonora, April 10.—(By Mail.)—Sunday morning at 6 o'clock a band of rebels numbering 205 entered the town of Cumpas under command of Jefe Encicelo Gilron; they made themselves at home until late in the afternoon of Monday, when they left in the direction of Moctezuma.

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